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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A SAFETY SWITCH
By (Inventors): Antonio COPPOLA, Turate (Co), Italy

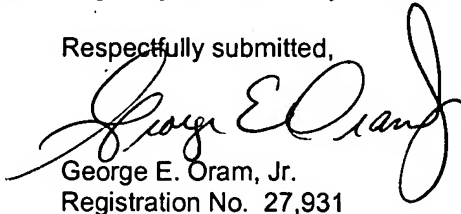
- ☒ 15 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-6; 6 sheets are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SIGNAL LUX MDS S.r.l. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 3 references.
- ☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 03425136.3 filed February 28, 2003 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$425.00 (\$385 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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